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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR).
SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 BIOGRAPHIC REPORT - ARGENTINA, WALTER FRANCISCO ((GONZALEZ)), GENERAL DE BRIGADA, COMMANDER, LLTH MECHANIZED BRIGADE, ARGENTINE ARMY (U)
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DOI: (U) 930224.
REQS: (U)
SOURCE: (U)
SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ REPORT FORWARDS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON GENERAL DE BRIGADA WALTER FRANCISCO ((GONZALEZ)).
TEXT: ~~(C)~~ THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IS IAW DIAM 58-13, VOL III, PART TWO DATED 28 MARCH 1988.
1. NAME OF COUNTRY (U) ARGENTINA
2. DATE OF INFORMATION (U) 930224
3. DATE OF REPORT (U) 930312
4A. FULL NAME (U) WALTER FRANCISCO ((GONZALEZ))
4B. NAME(S) BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED
4B(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE (U) GENERAL DE BRIGADA D. WALTER FRANCISCO GONZALEZ
4B(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS (U) GENERAL GONZALEZ

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5. RANK (U) -
5A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE (U) BRIGADIER GENERAL
5B. NATIVE LANGUAGE (U) GENERAL DE BRIGADA
6. DATE OF RANK (U) 921217
7A. PRESENT POSITION (U) COMMANDER, LLTH MECHANIZED BRIGADE
7B. MILITARY ADDRESS (U) AVENIDA ROCA 93; 9400 RIO GALLEGOS; PROVINCE OF SANTA CRUZ
7C. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (U) 921100
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (U) ARMY
9. SPECIALTY/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (U) INFANTRY
11. PLACE OF BIRTH (U) (b)(6)
12. SEX (U) MALE
14. TELEPHONE
14B. WORK (U) (0966) 20708/20770
15. MARITAL STATUS (U) MARRIED
16. CITIZENSHIP (U) ARGENTINE
17. ETHNIC GROUP (U) CAUCASIAN
18. NATIONALITY (U) ARGENTINE
19. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
19A. NAME (U) (b)(6)
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20. TITLES, HONORIFICS (U) GENERAL STAFF OFFICER (I.E., GRADUATE OF ARGARM ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA (C&GSC))
22. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
22A. FACIAL HAIR (U) NO
22B. TEETH (U) YES
22C. HARD OF HEARING (U) NO
22D. GLASSES (U) NO
22E. COLOR OF EYES (U) BROWN
22F. BALD (U) BALDING
22G. COLOR OF HAIR (U) BROWN/GRAY
22I. POSTURE (U) ERECT
22J. HEIGHT (U) 69-70 IN.
22L. BUILD (U) MEDIUM
24. PREFERENCES (U)

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MOST RACKET SPORTS (E.G., TENNIS, PING PONG), JOGS, ENJOYS PORTRAIT PAINTING (WHICH HE STUDIED WHILE AN ATTACHE IN MOSCOW)
26. CIVIL EDUCATION (U) GRADUATED FROM THE ARGENTINE MILITARY ACADEMY
27. LANGUAGES (U) SPEAKS ENGLISH AT INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, SPEAKS SOME RUSSIAN
28. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING/TRAVEL (U) SPENT TWO YEARS AS THE ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE SOVIET UNION, TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE TO INCLUDE ENGLAND, SPAIN, ITALY, FRANCE AND FINLAND
29. PHOTO SUBMITTED (U) NO
31. MILITARY SERVICE (U)
890000 ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE IN RUSSIA
910000 DEPUTY BDE COMMANDER, 5TH MOTORIZED BDE
921100 COMMANDER, LLTH MECH BDE
COURSES COMPLETED-- ARGARM ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA (C&GSC EQUIVALENT)
32. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE (U) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
32D. CITIZENSHIP (U) ARGENTINE
32E. ETHNIC GROUP (U) CAUCASIAN
32F. NATIONALITY (U) ARGENTINE
33. NAMES OF CHILDREN (U) TWO
(b)(6)
34. SIGNIFICANCE ~~(C)~~ GENERAL GONZALEZ WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED TO GENERAL OFFICER RANK AND GIVEN COMMAND OF A BRIGADE. HE HAS DEFINITE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER PROMOTIONS AFTER SPENDING THE STANDARD TWO YEARS IN COMMAND.
35. POLITICS ~~(C)~~ SUPPORTS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT; SEEMS TO BE PRO-U.S. AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE U.S. MILITARY.
36. MILITARY REPUTATION ~~(C)~~ SUBJECT'S PEERS COMMENTED TO RO THAT SUBJECT DESERVED TO BE SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO GENERAL OFFICER BECAUSE OF HIS DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY.
37. CHARACTER ~~(C)~~ HAS REPUTATION FOR BEING HIGHLY INTELLIGENT; WELL-MANNERED

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AND POLITE IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS; LOW-KEYED AND NOT DOMINEERING BUT FIRM WHEN STATING THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS.
38. ACQUAINTANCES'/RELATIONS' INFLUENCE ~~(C)~~ CLAIMS TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH GENERAL DE DIVISION JORGE ((HALPERIN)), THE 5TH CORPS COMMANDER AND HIS CURRENT BOSS.
39. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS ~~(C)~~ NEAT IN APPEARANCE; POSSESSES EXCELLENT MILITARY BEARING; ENJOYS SPEAKING ENGLISH AND MAKES CONCERTED EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, ESPECIALLY AT SOCIAL EVENTS; STATED THAT HIS BEST ASSIGNMENT WAS AS A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER WHERE HE COULD SPEND TIME WITH HIS SOLDIERS; DOES NOT LIKE STAFF POSITIONS WHERE HE HAS TO DEAL WITH BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES ON A DAILY BASIS.
41. EVALUATION ~~(C)~~ INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SUBJECT'S UNIT THAT INCLUDED LUNCH, OFFICE CALL AND DINNER. GENERAL GONZALEZ ENJOYS RACKET SPORTS, AND

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